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BALLABROOIE,
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13th July 1925.

My dear Sir,

In enclosing a copy of my inspection notes of the General and Revenue Secretariat, I invite kind reference to my D.O. letter dated 6th January 1925 in which I suggested the appointment of Mr. B.Ramaswamaiya as Chief Secretary. I have now tried him for over six months and I have only to confirm the view that I expressed in my D.O. letter of the 15th of May last suggesting that Mr. Madhava Rao may be spared for the Chief Secretaryship. ~~in Mysore~~. I think it is absolutely necessary to appoint a more energetic and methodical worker as Chief Secretary. I have received no help from Mr.Ramaswamaiya and the general efficiency of the Secretariat has considerably gone down during the past six months. I consider it imperative that he should be replaced by a more competent officer. I would again plead that Mr.Madhava Rao will be more useful if he comes back to the general line from which he has been away for a good many years and he may be sent to the Secretariat. I would suggest accordingly that the arrangements I recommended in my letter of the 29th May, may now be sanctioned. In that letter I have recommended the

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appointment of Mr. Madhava Rao as Revenue Secretary and I think Mr. Ramanathan may be appointed as President and Mr.Kuppuswami Iyengar as Deputy Commissioner, as originally suggested by me. I would revert Mr. Ramaswamaiya as Deputy Commissioner. In that case, the most junior Deputy Commissioner will have to - revert, unless Mr. Ramaswamaiya goes on leave.

Yours sincerely,

Amin-ul-mulk

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